

The continued localized products being offered, most specifically weather and traffic, by Sirius and XM Satellite Radio are infringing upon the rights of local broadcastes. As SVP of Clear Channel Traffic, my job is to provide the most accurate and up to date information available to our local listeners, helping them through their daily commutes. The infringement of satellite radio by providing local programming not only is against their charter to provide national programming, it is a severe threat to our local broadcast revenues. This infringement of local radio must end immediately. While I welcome satellite radio and their expanded programming options, they must be held to their charter to provide nationally based programming only. Allowing them to continue on their current course of action is not only a severe breach of FCC regulations, it poses a severe threat to the future of the radio industry and the local communities that radio serves.

Sincerely,

Lance Locher  
Senior Vice President  
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